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REPAYMENT OF BORROWINGS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the repayment as percentage of Governmental borrowings has increased over the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PA WAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c): No Sir. Based on actuals, repayments as percentage of Gross Market Borrowings (in case of Internal Debt) and Gross External Borrowings (in respect of External Debt) of the Central Government have not increased in 2006-07 as compared to the position obtaining in 1997-98. While repayment of Market Borrowings as percentage of Gross Market Borrowings has gone down from 25 per cent in 1997-98 to 24 per cent in 2006-07, repayment as percentage of Gross External Borrowings has gone down from 86 per cent in 1997-98 to 48 per cent in 2006-07.